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**510(k) Summary of Safety and Effectiveness:
T2 Humeral Nail System Line Extension**K032523
page 1 of 1**Submission Information**

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Device Identification

Proprietary Name: T2 Nailing System
Common Name: Intramedullary Nail
Classification Name and Reference: Intramedullary Fixation Rod, 21 CFR §888.3020

This 510(k) submission is a line extension to the T2 Nailing System to add a new Proximal Humeral Nail with accessories, additional sizes of the T2 Humeral Nail, additional End Caps for various T2 nails and additional lengths of T2 Locking Screws.

The T2 Proximal Humeral Nail is intended for the fixation of various types of proximal and/or diaphyseal fractures of the humerus. The T2 Humeral Nail is intended to provide temporary stabilization of various types of fractures, malunions and nonunions of the humerus.

The intended use of the subject devices is identical to the following predicate devices: Polarus Proximal Humeral Nail (Acumed, Inc.) and Zimmer's M/DN Humeral Nail for the T2 Proximal Humeral Nail and the Polarus Plus Humeral Nail (Acumed, Inc.), Zimmer's M/DN Humeral Nail, Zimmer Inc. and the previously cleared T2 Humeral Nail System by Howmedica Osteonics Corp. for the T2 Humeral Nail.

The T2 Nailing System also has the same basic design concepts as the predicate devices. FEA Analysis demonstrated comparable mechanical properties to the predicate device.



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Food and Drug Administration
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Ms. Vivian Kelly
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Re: K032523
Trade/Device Name: T2 Nailing System
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3020
Regulation Name: Intramedullary fixation rod
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: HSB
Dated: August 14, 2003
Received: August 19, 2003

Dear Ms. Kelly:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

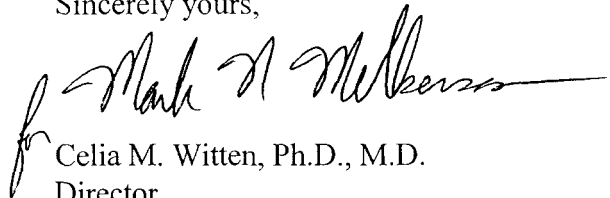
Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

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This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4659. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Celia M. Witten", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Celia M. Witten, Ph.D., M.D.

Director

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Office of Device Evaluation

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Radiological Health

Enclosure

510(k) Number (if known): K 032523

Device Name: T2 Nailing System

Indications For Use:

T2 Proximal Humeral Nail

The T2 Proximal Humeral Nail is intended to be used for various types of proximal and/or diaphyseal fractures of the humerus. The nails are inserted using an opened or closed technique and can be static, dynamic and compression locked. The T2 Proximal Humeral Nail is intended for single use only. Examples of specific indications according to AO classification include Type A-Fractures, dislocated, Type B Fractures, dislocated, Type C-Fractures, with intact calotte, or Humeral Fractures according to Neer-Classification.

T2 Humeral Nail

The T2 Humeral Nail is intended to provide temporary stabilization of various types of fractures, malunions and nonunions of the humerus. The nails are inserted using an opened or closed technique and can be static, dynamic and compression locked. The subject and predicate devices are indicated for use in the humerus. Types of fractures include, but not limited to fractures of the humeral shaft, non-unions, malalignments, pathological humeral fractures, and impending pathological fractures.

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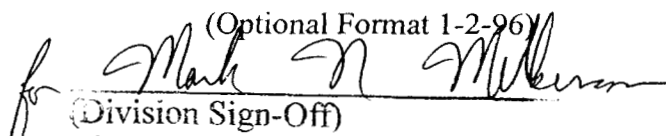
Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use _____

OR

Over-The-Counter Use _____

(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

(Optional Format 1-2-96)

(Division Sign-Off)
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